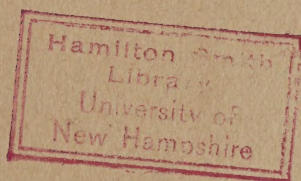


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# MERRIMACK TOWN REPORT



1903







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ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE  
**SELECTMEN and OTHER TOWN OFFICERS**  
AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

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For the Fiscal Year Ending  
February 15, 1903.  


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TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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## **TOWN WARRANT.**

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### **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1st To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

2nd To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary, for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, for lighting streets and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3rd To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for repairs on school houses.



5th To see if the town will vote to appropriate the amount of Savings Bank tax on Gage Fund for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1903, the same to be added to the income of said fund.

6th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for town library. To see what the town will do in regard to providing a Library Building.

7th To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes.

8th To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Police Court.

9th To see what action the town will take to complete the sewer on the street leading from Reeds Ferry Post Office to the Merrimack River.

10th To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

Given under our hands and seal the 19th day of February, A. D., 1903.

GEORGE F. UPHAM	}	Selectmen
JERRY C. KITTREDGE,		of
GEORGE WATKINS, JR.		Merrimack

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

GEORGE F. UPHAM,	}	Selectmen
JERRY C. KITTREDGE,		of
GEORGE WATKINS, JR.		Merrimack

## **REPORT OF SELECTMEN.**

For the year ending February 15, 1903.

	VALUE
Number acres resident land, 14578,	\$350575 00
acres non-resident land, 5156	88270 00
polls, 312,	31200 00
horses, 227,	13185 00
mules, 2,	75 00
oxen, 2,	125 00
cows, 475,	11758 00
neat stock, 102,	1741 00
sheep, 8,	24 00
hogs, 6,	60 00
fowls, 797,	1594 00
vehicles,	630 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	8400 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	3500 00
Stock in trade,	39300 00
Mills and Machinery,	107100 00
Total valuation,	\$657537 00
State tax for 1902,	1432 25
County tax for 1902,	2116 50
Highways,	1500 00
Town charges,	2000 00
Repairs on school houses,	150 00
School tax,	2022 00
Extra school money,	300 00
Town library,	200 00
Grand Army,	50 00
For bearing money,	136 95
Total amount raised	\$9907 70
Rate per cent on \$100., \$1.50	

### **Highway Winter Bills.**

Geo. W. M. West, north district,	\$93 75	
Anson S. Longa, south district,	107 95	
Geo. H. Seaverns, snowing bridge, 3 yrs.	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$213 70

### **Highway Summer Bills.**

Geo. W. M. West, north district,	1032 76	
“ south “	222 37	
Anson S. Longa, “ “	684 83	
“ Harwood culvert,	774 67	
H. A. Harris, labor on highways,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2716 63

### **County Poor.**

Aid to Sarah Dudley,	\$32 50	
A. Davis, burial Geo. Green and expenses,	18 00	
John E. Haseltine, groceries, E. Gasson,	35 90	
R. P. Gardner, board of Hoyt boys,	27 50	
G. H. Greeley med. att. Pauline Turney,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$131 90

### **County Soldiers' Aid.**

Mrs. Roxanna Dorr,	\$102 00	
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### **Town Poor.**

Board Mrs. Harrison at County Farm,	\$104 00	
Geo. B. Griffin, goods, Mrs. T. E. Carr,	51 00	
	<hr/>	\$155 00



**Town Soldiers' Aid.**

Walter S. Read,	\$98 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 00

**Town Officers.**

D. R. Jones, Town Clerk 1901 and securing 6 birth records,	36 50	
D. W. Sullivan, constable,	5 50	
Geo. W. Darrah, school auditor 1900,	1 00	
W. E. Kittredge, Judge police court,	100 00	
A. S. Longa, tree warden,	30 00	
A. A. West, Dog Constable,	10 00	
“ constable,	4 50	
H. A. Harris, supervisor check-list,	14 00	
L. J. Read, ballot clerk,	2 00	
Geo. K. Butterfield, ballot clerk	2 00	
Robert Carter, constable,	2 00	
Guy H. Greeley, Board of Health,	5 00	
I. J. Foster, supervisor check list	6 00	
I. S. Lindsey, ballot clerk,	2 00	
Wm. M. West, supervisor check list,	12 00	
W. E. Eaton, ballot clerk,	2 00	
J. H. Foster, School Board,	50 00	
Agnes McIntire, “	50 00	
H. M. Green, “	65 00	
Geo. F. Upham, 1st selectman,	95 00	
Jerry C. Kittredge, 2nd “	85 00	
Geo. Watkins, Jr., 3rd “	75 00	
Frank P. Jones, tax collector.	90 00	
David R. Jones, Town Clerk 1902 and securing births records,	39 50	
John E. Haseltine, town treasurer,	60 00	
“ school treasurer,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$859 00

**Miscellaneous Bills.**

Wheeler, printing Town reports,	\$36 00
E. E. Southwick, case of Gardner board beat,	14 09
F. A. Gordon, tuition 14 scholars, sp. t'm, '02,	112 00
G. F. Upham, town officer, justice and sheriff, and tax book	7 00
G. F. Upham, Estate of Wm. Burkhart,	38 00
E. E. Southwick, aid to tramps,	2 49
James B. Hoitt, time and expense on Hambleton case	2 00
John Hadlock, castings, etc. for road machine	4 35
American Folding Box Co., 500 copies Centennial Address,	65 00
G. F. Upham, books, stationary, postage,	3 50
Ashbury Sanders, split stone,	50 00
A. S. Longa, and help for fighting fire,	7 00
Andrews, Son & Co. insurance on Thornton Ferry school house	9 60
Geo. W. Darrah, memorial day appropriation,	50 00
Rev. Samuel Rose, library                   “	200 00
H. M. Green, school supplies,	28 00
W. E. Kittredge, printing complaint warrants,	5 50
John B. Varick Co., pump and putting in	8 35
John Hadlock, scraper blade for road machine,	8 00
A. S. Longa, mowing cemetery by old Town House,	5 00
F. P. Jones, fgt. on Jail cell and ctg. to Hall,	8 35
The Van Dorn Iron Works Co., Jail cell,	150 00
H. G. Corning, for use of watering trough,	3 00
G. F. Upham, “ work setting up Jail cell,	5 00
George Watkins Jr.,                   “                   “	5 00
Wm. G. Berry, insurance on school house at Merrimack.	31 20



F. A. Gordon, for tuition of scholars at McG. N. I.	\$465 00
E. P. Giddings, work in cemetery at Thornton Ferry,	4 00
John E. Haseltine, for nails and screws,	62
Fessenden & Lowell, use of derrick, lumber, and shingles,	31 88
George Watkins Jr. for building petition round Jail cell,	2 25
George Watkins Jr. for blankets for Jail cell,	3 60
A. A. West, for aid to tramps,	3 75
H. M. Green, school supplies,	27 47
G. F. Upham, Order book and Voucher,	4 50
Geo. H. Seaverns, Sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
G. F. Upham, time and expense to Concord,	2 50
F. W. Oldway, serving warrants,	30 00
Geo. B. French, settlement of McKean case,	40 00
“ Town counsel,	3 00
“ Term fees in McKean case,	18 20
Pike & Heald Co. stoves and piping,	86 40
J. W. Philips, use of watering trough,	3 00
E. I. Kendall, Town counsel,	3 00
W. E. Kittredge, stamp & printing for police court,	4 75
J. G. Read, cleaning grave stone in Blood lot,	2 75
G. F. Upham, express on tree markers, books and guide board,	1 20
G. F. Upham, car fare,	2 33
“ time and expense of getting out warrants,	10 00
Frank P. Jones, service at burials and repairs on hearse,	36 50
Frank P. Jones, freight on stove and teaming to Hall,	3 25

Frank P. Jones, shingling hearse house,	\$4 13	
H. M. Green, school check lists,	8 00	
“ “ supplies,	3 42	
	<hr/>	\$1668 93

### ***Abatements and Discounts.***

M. G. Fletcher, abatement on taxes 1901,	\$3 55	
Wm. Butterworth, Poll Tax,	1 50	
H. G. Lawrence, overtax 1901,	16 57	
E. E. Parker, overtax 1901,	18 64	
Frank P. Jones, discount on taxes 1902,	266 80	
“ abatement “ 1901,	60 68	
	<hr/>	\$367 74

### ***Recapitulation.***

Highways, winter work,	\$213 70	
“ summer “	2716 63	
County Poor,	131 90	
“ Soldiers aid,	102 00	
Town Poor,	155 00	
“ Soldiers aid,	98 00	
“ Officers,	859 00	
Miscellaneous,	1668 93	
Abatements and Discounts,	367 74	
	<hr/>	\$6312 90

Most respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. UPHAM,	} Selectmen of Merrimack.
JERRY C. KITTREDGE,	
GEORGE WATKINS, JR.	

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. READ	} Auditors.
JOSEPH H. FOSTER	



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By paid orders drawn on Treasurer of 1901	\$190 28
“ “ 1902	6201 65

Ella F. Roby, note,	1000 00
"    interest,	94 40
C. S. Nesmith Trustee, interest on Gage fund,	360 00
State Treasurer, State Tax,	1432 25
School Treasurer, appropriation for school,	2022 00
"    extra money,	300 00
"    for repairs,	150 00
"    literary fund,	98 94
"    dog license,	139 20
"    income of Gage fund,	453 37
County Treasurer, county tax,	2116 50
School "    bank tax on Gage fund,	19 82
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	\$14578 41

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

#### RECEIPTS

Total receipts,	\$14954 93
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#### DISBURSEMENTS

Total paid out,	\$14578 41
Cash on hand,	376 52
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	\$14954 93

#### ASSETS FEB. 15, 1903.

Cash on hand,	\$376 52
Due from collector of 1901	39 04
"    "    1902	926 07
"    County,	13 00
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	\$1354 63



## LIABILITIES

Orders unpaid,	\$111 25
Trustee of Gage fund note exclusive of interest,	500 00
“ “	1000 00
“ “	1000 00
“ “	4000 00
“ used in building No. 3 school house,	2500 00
Sarah E. Lawrence, note exclusive of interest,	1000 00
Addie E. Harris, “	1000 00
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	\$11111 25
Indebtedness, of town,	\$9756 62
Amount of dog license received 1902	\$140 70
Paid George H. Seaverns for sheep killed by dogs.	5 00
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Balance on hand,	\$135 70
James W. Blood fund, Manchester saving bank, March 1, 1902,	\$100 47
July dividend,	3 06
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	\$103 53
Paid for cleaning grave stone,	2 75
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Balance in bank,	\$100 78
Merrimack, N. H., Feb. 15, 1903.	

JOHN E. HASELTINE.

TOWN TREASURER.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. READ.

JOSEPH H. FOSTER.

Auditors.

**HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.****SOUTH DISTRICT.**

ANSON S. LONGA ROAD AGENT.

**FEBRUARY.**

## SNOW BILL.

A. S. Longa,	\$13 00
C. Wright,	15 65
M. Copp,	10 75
S. Fields,	12 00
T. Carr,	7 80
H. E. Longa,	7 35
E. Giddings,	3 60
H. Herrick,	3 50
G. Spalding,	8 00
G. Webster,	5 50
R. Carter,	1 50
Melvin,	2 10
E. Wentworth,	2 05
T. Woodman,	2 25
E. Longa,	3 15
W. Patterson,	4 75
A. Junkins,	4 00
O. Upham,	1 00
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	\$107 95



**March.**

A. S. Longa,	\$18 00
G. Blanchard,	3 00
R. Carter,	3 00
E. Longa,	2 25
H. Longa,	3 00
G. Webster,	3 31
M. Copp,	15 89
C. Lawrence,	3 00
G. Spalding,	1 50
G. Knights,	1 50
G. Griffin,	60
J. Haseltine,	36
M. Cummings,	60
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	\$56 01

**April.**

A. S. Longa,	\$34 00
G. Blanchard,	10 05
G. Webster,	15 75
E. Longa,	22 42
R. Carter,	1 05
A. Cheever,	6 50
W. Henderson,	4 50
H. Herrick,	23 55
C. Upham,	24 50
G. Longa,	17 25
F. Jones,	14 75
D. Donovan,	8 25
E. Wendall,	75
H. E. Longa,	24 80
T. Woodman,	3 75

E. Young,	\$6 45	
J. Anderson,	6 00	
W. Longa,	1 50	
T. Carr,	25 50	
W. Greenleaf,	4 50	
G. Gilmore,	4 50	
F. Carrol,	13 30	
H. E. Herrick,	10 80	
G. Spalding,	2 80	
G. Woodbury,	50	
W. Kittredge,	7 00	
C. Laus,	9 30	
A. Leach,	3 00	
Ed. Longa,	75	
E. Wentworth,	2 50	
A. S. Longa, Planks	3 84	
	<hr/>	\$314 11

**May.**

A. S. Longa,	\$2 00	
O. Kelly,	1 50	
T. Woodman,	1 50	
E. Longa,	1 50	
F. Carrol,	2 50	
G. Longa,	1 50	
J. Phillips,	3 30	
H. E. Longa,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$17 30

**June.**

A. Longa,	\$10 00
T. Woodman,	7 50

F. Carrol,	\$6 25	
W. Murphy,	4 65	
E. Longa,	8 25	
E. Wendall,	4 87	
G. Longa,	6 75	
A. Gay, piping,	75 20	
	<hr/>	\$123 47

**July.**

A. S. Longa,	\$6 50	
R. Carter,	3 70	
H. E. Longa,	3 95	
F. Carrol,	5 60	
C. Fergerson,	45	
E. Giddings,	1 00	
G. Longa,	3 00	
H. Herrick, Loam	50	
E. Longa,	4 95	
W. Greenleaf Labor and posts	2 69	
	<hr/>	\$32 34

**August.**

A. S. Longa,	\$10 75	
R. Carter,	6 00	
W. Longa,	75	
P. Hall,	75	
J. Wendall,	3 00	
C. Upham,	8 75	
E. Longa,	6 75	
G. Longa,	6 00	
G. Giddings,	6 00	



H. Herrick, Labor and Gravel	\$17 70	
H. E. Herrick,	2 10	
M. Cummings, gravel	70	
	<hr/>	\$69 25

**September.**

A. Longa,	\$4 00	
H. Herrick,	7 00	
C. Upham,	3 50	
E. Longa,	19 50	
E. Giddings,	85	
H. E. Longa,	7 50	
H. E. Weston,	1 20	
G. Longa,	15 75	
	<hr/>	\$59 30

**November.**

A. S. Longa,	\$6 00	
H. Gage,	75	
Bennet,	1 50	
C. French,	1 50	
H. Weston,	1 30	
E. Giddings,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 55

**NORTH DISTRICT.**

George W. M. West, in account with the town of Merrimack  
from Feb. 15.

**WINTER BILL**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$16 50	
H. Carroll,	9 85	
H. L. Wilson,	6 75	
Will Longa,	10 50	
E. Hartshorn,	1 25	
I. J. Hodgman,	7 00	
C. McQuesten,	9 30	
F. E. Barker,	75	
Geo. A. Bean,	11 90	
J. H. Upham,	4 15	
H. F. Green,	5 00	
F. Foster,	7 00	
E. E. Parker,	1 00	
J. Hartwell,	1 80	
F. Jones,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 75

**March**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$64 10
D. Hook,	18 15
A. Hook,	18 15
E. Longa,	18 15
Will Longa,	28 30
I. J. Hodgman,	11 00
C. McQuesten,	19 00
L. Parker,	16 00

H. Carroll,	\$ 15 25	
Will French,	75	
J. Fosdick,	1 00	
F. Hutchinson,	1 50	
G. Longa,	90	
H. L. Wilson,	22 75	
F. Jones,	10 50	
H. Bowers, Gravel	11 20	
F. A. Gordon, Gravel	3 28	
H. Herrick, Gravel	6 45	
E. E. Parker, Clay	2 64	
	<hr/>	\$269 07

**April**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$84 50	
D. Donovan,	6 00	
H. Scott,	6 00	
Will Bryant,	8 50	
J. E. Haseltine, 20 lbs. Spikes	80	
E. E. Parker, Posts	5 25	
P. Parker, Poles	3 00	
J. H. Upham, Poles	2 80	
W. W. Schneider,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$118 85

**May.**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$90 50	
Will Bryant,	14 25	
L. Parker,	6 00	
Will Longa,	20 00	
F. A. Gordon, Gravel	2 00	



L. Fisher, Stone	\$1 00	
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**June.**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$82 50	
L. Parker,	18 74	
Will Bryant,	18 74	
John Hanson,	50 00	
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**July**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$5 00	
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**August**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$98 00	
Will French,	9 00	
L. McKay,	19 80	
J. Longa,	13 05	
E. Longa,	30 45	
Geo. Watkins,	5 95	
G. Gilmore,	5 25	
G. Gilmore Jr.,	7 50	
L. Parker,	1 80	
F. A. Gordon, Clay	10 20	
H. Herrick, Gravel	3 30	
J. H. Upham, Gravel	1 68	
J. H. Upham, Stone	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$209 98

**September**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$27 50	
L. McKay,	6 00	
L. Parker,	75	
Will French,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 25

**October**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$40 67	
L. McKay,	8 62	
L. Parker,	7 87	
D. Barnes, Stone	10 00	
H. Bowers, Stone	2 00	
I. J. Hodgman,	7 00	
F. A. Gordon, Clay	20	
E. Parker, Posts	1 12	
	<hr/>	\$77 48

**November**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$22 50	
L. McKay,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 50

**December**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$1 50	
S. Barlow,	45	
D. Hook,	1 50	
Widmer,	1 20	
I. Foster, Lighting Bridge	1 25	

W. W. Schneider,	\$3 32	
S. Fields, Post	1 28	
Geo. Seaverns, Poles	75	
	<hr/>	\$10 95

## LABOR WORK OUT IN SOUTH DISTRICT.

**July**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$32 00	
John Hanson,	20 00	
L. McKay,	7 50	
Will Bryant,	7 50	
J. Foster,	4 50	
S. Fields,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$83 50

**September**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$47 50	
A. Junkins,	56 00	
J. Foster,	10 00	
L. McKay,	10 87	
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**November**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$7 00	
A. Junkins,	3 50	
L. McKay,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 50
J. Foster, Gravel	1 00	



Geo. W. M. West in account with Town Treasurer of Merrimack

Money Received.

April 8 Cash on order	\$350 00
June 21	250 00
Sep. 4	250 00
July 28	83 50
Oct. 18	224 00
Dec. 31	191 38
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	\$1348 88

Feb. 14, 1903.

***Investments of Joseph N. Gage School Fund.***

FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.,	\$1635 51
Amoskeag                   "                   "	134 13
Guaranty                   "                   "	983 88
Nashua                   "                   Nashua, N. H.	421 32
Mechanics                   "                   "	1821 33
Lawrence National Bank, Lawrence, Mass.,	875 00
In the Treasury of Town of Merrimack,	2500 00
Town of Merrimack, Note dated May 20, 1899	500 00
"                   "                   July 1, 1899,	1000 00
"                   "                   Oct. 2, 1899,	1000 00
"                   "                   July 1, 1900,	4000 00
Mortgage on Real Estate, Aug 1, 1900	400 00
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	\$15271 17

Income from same July 1, 1902.

Manchester Savings Bank,	\$27 66
Amoskeag                   "                   "	5 36
Lawrence                   "                   "	42 00
Interest on Note of Town of Merrimack,	360 00
"                   Mortgage of Real Estate,	16 00
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	\$451 02

***Investments of Jane N. Gage School Fund***

Mechanics Savings Bank, Nashua, N. H.	\$1250 00
Manchester       "       Manchester, N. H.	233 33
Mortgage on Real Estate in Merrimack,	600 00
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	\$2083 33

## Income from same July 1, 1902

Manchester Savings Bank	\$3 35
From Mortgage on Real Estate,	24 00
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	\$27 35

Total income received.	\$478 37
Paid Trustee for care and all expenses	25 00
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Treasurer for school purposes for the year 1902, \$453 37

CHAS. S. NESMITH, TRUSTEE.



## ***Report of Library Trustees.***

At the annual meeting of the town in March, 1902, the town elected Mrs. Josiah Henderson, as one of the Trustees for three years.

Number of books in library,	2334
"        added during the year,	156
"        loaned "        "	3499
"        S. Merrimack branch,	281
Whole "        loaned,	3780
Number cards issued during year,	98
Whole number	757

### ***Financial Standing Feb. 15, 1903.***

By received from town	\$200 00	
"        balance on hand,	8 73	
"        from fines,	5 68	
	<hr/>	\$214 41
To paid for books,	\$137 62	
"        librarian,	56 00	
"        binders for mag's,	2 90	
"        freight, express, cartage,	2 05	
"        stationary, postage, supplies, binding,	2 54	
"        Mrs. Barnes, cleaning library,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$204 86
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Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,		\$9 55

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL ROSE,	} Trustees.
G. H. GREELEY,	
Mrs. JOSIAH HENDERSON,	

**REPORT OF  
JUSTICE of the POLICE COURT.**

Number of Cases heard by the Court,	14
“ paid fines and costs,	9
“ dismissed,	1
“ bound over to Supreme Court,	4

RECEIPTS

Cash received for fines and costs,	\$260 17	
Due fines in two cases paid to Sheriff		
not yet received from him.	66 00	
Cost in appealed cases, due	18 56	
	<hr/>	\$344 73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by Justice for officers fees,	80 92	
Selectmen on search warrants where		
nothing was found,	30 00	
Salary of Justice,	100 00	
Paid printing and seal,	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$220 67
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Balance in favor of town,		124 06

W. E. KITTREDGE, JUSTICE.

# VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK, for the year ending February 14, 1903.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years of Groom and Bride.	Occupation of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Times Married.	Condition of person by whom married.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1902											
Mar. 25	Nashua	John D Hart Etta E Beal	Merrimack Derry	45 46	P E Island Hampstead	William J Hart Jane Banks Ezekiel Currier Sarah Masten	P E Island " Newfields Hampstead	Farmer Housewife Lumber Housewife	2 2	D W	Elmer Hitchcock Clergyman Nashua
May 7	"	Morris S Willey Evelin Little	E Candia Merrimack	24 21	E Candia Grinnell, Ia	George W Willey Sarah Robinson Charles H Little Mary Flint	Northwood E Candia Manchester Williams own	Farmer Housewife Carpenter H wife	1 1		Francis A Gray Clergyman Nashua
June 18	Amherst	Osgood F Upham Mabel C Giddings	" "	32 31	Amherst Bow	John H Upham Kathleen Colburn Edward Giddings	Amherst Merrimack London Eng	Lumber H wife Machinist	1 1		Alfred J McGown Clergyman Amherst
Nov 12	Boxford M	Henry A Lawrence Roxanna McKean	" "	57 25	Merrimack "	Mary Morgan H Lawrence Maria Blood Hugh McKean	Bow Pepperell, M Londonderry Acworth	H wife Farmer H wife	2 1	W	Charles L Hubbard Clergyman Boxford Mass
1903											
Jan. 13	Merrimack	Clement J Monte Maude Gilbert	" Manchester	42 25	Canada "	Annette Morgan Clement Monte Rosella St John	Johnson Vt Canada "	Farmer H wife Laborer	1 1		James T Jones Justice of Peace Merrimack
" 29	Bedford	John French Mary E Walker	Merrimack "	72 41	Charlestown Brookline	Lee French Lucy Hardy Samuel Brooks Alexina Lawrance	Charlestown Linden Vt Brookline "	H wife Farmer H wife Cooper H wife	3 2	D W	Albert P Watson Clergyman Bedford

*BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK, N. H. for the year ending Feb. 14, 1903.*

Date.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Residence of
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.				Father.	Mother.	
1901									
July 11	Helen Greenleaf	F	L	William E. Greenleaf	Daisy A. Green	Farmer	Rochester N Y	Merrimack	Merrimack
Nov. 10	Alice E. Godbout	"	1	Joseph Godbout	Eva Lavote	"	Canada	Manchester	"
" 28	Violet L. Warren	"	2	Jerome Warren	Louisa M. Rice	Station Agt	Newton M	Berlin M	"
1902									
Mar	Maurice Hoffman	M	2	Louis Hoffman	Grace M. Jones	Shoe cutter	Manchester	Merrimack	"
Apr 10	Fred Ford	"	9	James W. Ford	Rosabel Follansbee	Laborer	Hudson	"	"
" 13	Earl B. Nichols	"	3	Archie B. Nichols	Mary C. Osborn	Shoe cutter	W Concord	Gilmanton	"
" "	Margurite McCarty	F	"	James McCarty	Annie Coffen	Tanner	Andover M	Ireland	"
May 1	James M. French	M	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 12	Irene M	F	2	Charles H. French	Jennie E. Lang	Laborer	Nashua	Merrimack	"
" "	Edhel M. Deacon	"	1	Alfred J. Deacon	Pauline Tierney	"	"	"	"
" 13	Edhel M. Deacon	"	3	Alfred J. Deacon	Edith Duncan	Farmer	England	England	"
June 23	Mary A. Dansereau	M	4	Joseph Dansereau	Annie Belanger	Tanner	Canada	Nashua	"
" 30	George H. Gauthier	M	4	Joseph D. Gauthier	Susan A. Hill	Farmer	"	Hollis	"
Nov. 5	Sylvester	F	2	Roy Sylvester	Nellie Sausence	Tanner	N H	N H	"
Dec. 11	Winnifred Kittredge	"	3	Walter E. Kittredge	Addie L. Wilson	Lawyer	Merrimack	Nashua	"
Nov. 13	Helen M. Kimball	"	2	George W. Kimball	Lydia Bridges	Tanner	Haverhill M	Newburyport	"
1903									
Jan. 12	Marjorie I. Upham	"	2	Charles H. Upham	H. Isabel Woodward	Farmer	Amherst	Amherst	"
" 25	Lena Murray	"	0	Joe Murray	Matilda Farrant	Laborer	N Brunswick	Canada	"
1902									
Sept. 3	Josephine Kellor	"	0	Otto Kellor	Teresa Prunger	Farmer	Germany	Brooklyn	"
Nov. 1	Joseph H. Watkins	M	2	Henry A. Watkins	Helen M. Lund	Tanner	Bradford Eng	Manchester	"
1900									
Nov. 9	Joseph H. Bullard	"	5	Napoleon P. Bullard	Mary Blanchard	Laborer	Nassau	Caroquet N B	"
July 24	Eliza E. Coulton	"	1	Otto Coulton	Jennie McEvoy	B H Keeper	Manchester V	Cape Britton	"

*DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK for the year ending February 14, 1903.*

L: te.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Sex and Condition.				Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.					
1902													
Feb 26	Rosella Monte	58				M	F	W	W	Housewife	St John	Abagail Cleaveland	Acute Nephritis
Mar 21	Edward P Cogswell	94	5	4					M	Farmer	Joseph Cogswell	Mabel Shepard	Senile Debility
May 25	Charles H Ferguson	2	1	26	Merrimack	"	"		W	Inventor	Charles Ferguson	Alvira Kimball	Tubercular Meningitis
June 9	William C Hoyt	46	5	18	No Weare	"	"		W	Housewife	Isiah Hoyt	Isabella Haseltine	" Consumption
June 30	Galea B Barber	36	4	15	Townsend	M	"		M	"	Jonas Richards		Cancer of Liver
July 21	Sarah M Blood	65			Merrimack	"	"		"	Farmer			Paralysis
July 28	Henry W McQuesten	68	6		Litchfield	"	"		"		Lucien Bronlette	Francoise Lariby	Gangrene
Aug 16	Albert Bronlette	3	2	7	Merrimack	"	"		W	Merchant	C Paddleford	Hannah Nelson	Acute Nephritis
Aug 27	Peleg Paddleford	64	9	16	Monroe	"	"		W	Housewife	Nathan Burbank	Phoebe Currier	Apoplexy
Sept 25	Ellen Tufts	68	1		Salem Mass	"	"		"	Nurse	John Colby		Heart Disease
Oct 10	Phoebe A Gault	72	6	7	Boscawen	"	"		"				Throat Disease
1903													
Jan 15	Warren Barnes	78	8	13	Stoneham	M	"		"	Farmer		Lucretia Woods	Rheumatism-Heart Disease
Jan 8	Luther Kittredge	66	9	1	Merrimack	"	"		M	"	Eri Kittredge	Dorcas Stevens	Heart Disease
Feb 8	Ardella Longa	37	11	15	Manchester	"	"		"	Housewife	Lowell Hartshorn		Measles-Pneumonia

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, TOWN CLERK.



## **REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.**

We hereby submit our annual report. The schools have been in session 35 weeks excepting District No. 1, where teacher and most of the pupils being sick the session was shortened six weeks, which will be made up next year.

Your committee deemed it expedient to combine Dis. No. 6 with No. 1, and No. 12 with No. 5, and opening but one room at Merrimack. In this matter we would thank parents for their co-operation.

We were able, by taking this action to lengthen the school year, which has proven a success and we would suggest right here, that a sufficient amount of money be appropriated for next year to insure the same amount of schooling.

The Merrill Slant writing book have been introduced to take the place of Duntonian system.

It seems important that a stove be placed in Dist. No. 3 North room. The heating apparatus is not sufficient for severe weather.

There should be, and there must be, if better schools are to result, a spirit of earnest and cordial co-operation. The school and the home should be working together for a common end. The duty of the teacher and that of the of the parent are identical in purpose.

The faithful work which your teachers are doing deserves high commendation from the people of this town. We would have for them the confidence and co-operation of every home.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry M. Green, Joseph H. Foster, Agnes McIntire,	}	School Board.
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**STATISTICAL TABLE.**

No. of School	TEACHERS	No. weeks in term	Whole No. of Pupils	Av. daily attendance	Number of cases of Tardiness	Number of visits by School Board	No. of visitors	Wages of teachers per month
1	Bertha T Parker	11	13	10	23	2	18	28
1	"	12	14	12	24	5	17	30
1	"	6	15	11	11	3	5	30
2	Grace E Mathews	11	13	11	8	7	42	24
2	"	12	16	12	10	4	9	26
2	Florance L Wilds	12	16	13	12	3	2	28
3	Ada L Severns	11	13	11	12	8	42	30
3	"	12	12	13	1	6	30	30
3	"	14	13	13	9	4	10	30
3	Eliza A Lindsey	11	27	23	3	8	40	30
3	"	12	18	17	6	4	38	30
3	"	12	15	13	23	3	11	30
4	Mary F Mead	12	20	17	31	5	34	30
4	E Lillian Colby	12	26	19	24	6	25	30
4	Elsie C Ware	12	23	14	64	4	18	28
5	Mable F Swan	11	8	7	2	6	28	30
5	"	12	12	11	0	5	32	30
5	Jennie M Burns	12	10	8	7	4	7	28
6	"	11	9	7	4	6	5	28
7	Lulu S Knight	11	16	14	10	5	23	30
7	"	12	16	13	6	4	20	30
7	"	12	15	12	31	2	31	30
9	Ina E Hildreth	11	16	8	46	6	32	30
9	Elizabeth M Sanborn	11	26	16	41	7	26	28
9	"	12	43	27	99	6	22	40
9	"	12	32	21	71	4	14	40
12	E Lillian Colby	12	9	8	20	6	20	30

**TABLE OF EXPENSES.**

No. of School	Wages of Teachers			Fuel	Cleaning and Out-buildings	Repairs	Janitor	Conveyance of Scholars	Total Expenses
	Spring	Fall	Winter						
1	\$77 00	\$ 9 0 00	\$45 00	\$13 75	\$1 75	\$	\$7 25		\$285 60
2	66 00	81 00	84 00	17 75	2 25	30	8 75		260 05
3	165 00	180 00	180 00	54 87	5 70	25	36 35		622 17
4	90 00	90 00	84 00	18 75	67	55	11 40		350 07
5	82 50	90 00	84 00	8 15		25	8 75		273 65
6	77 00			4 00		89	2 75		84 64
7	82 50	90 00	90 00	11 48	2 00	2 00	8 75		286 73
9	159 50	120 00	120 00	63 75	4 83	1 15	35 00		504 23
11				1 25	2 00	1 95	2 75	\$176 50	176 50
12	82 50								90 45

## **ROLL OF HONOR.**

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### ***One Year***

Hazel L. Haseltine, Franklin L. Haseltine, Valaria M Trombly, Managill Trombly, Carrie E. Melvin, Edwina Schneider.

### ***Two Terms.***

Lottie Wilson, Earl Foskett, Cora I. Melvin, Chester G. Knights, Mabel Junkins, Jennie Junkins, George Schneider, Gertrude Schneider, Gladys Seavey, Eva L. Center, Bertha L. Foster.

### ***One Term.***

Florance Webster, Harold P. Jaques, Herbert O. Jaques, Cora B. Bean, Francis W. Bean, G. Edgar Bean, Warner A. Barton, Logan L. Walker, Marion H. Barrett, Wilber J. Foster, Theresa I. Gagon, Marjorie Gourley, Carl L. Johnson, Pitt A. Trombly, Wilfred Trombly, Harry Vallaincourt, Agnes M. McKenzie, Harlen W. Upham, Elizabeth Ferguson, Eva E. Dewkett, Lucretia G. Dewkett, Clarrie P. Dewkett, Delia Knights, Bertell E. Ford, Alice B. Ford, Elsie R. Kent, Mattie A. Kent, Lewis Valley, Earl W. Seavey, Edward Cross, Albert Martel, Vine Martel, S. Lois Patterson, Wilbur J. Foster, Marino A. McIntire.

## ***Report of School Treasurer.***

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John E. Haseltine Treasurer in account with Merrimack  
School District.

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To balance in Treasury	\$6 54	
Rec'd of Town Treas. regular approp.	2022 00	
"    extra money,	300 00	
"    for repairs,	150 00	
"    literary fund,	98 94	
"    dog license on hand April 1.	139 20	
"    bank tax on Gage fund,	19 82	
"    income of Gage fund,	453 37	
Town of Amherst for tuition in 1901	132 50	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$3322 37

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By paid teachers, including janitor,	\$2445 15	
tuition at McGaw Institute,	88 00	
for fuel,	176 51	
janitor,	85 40	
repairs,	61 00	
conveying pupils,	106 50	
cleaning,	7 70	
supplies,	4 08	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$2974 34



Balance in treasury, \$348 03

JOHN E. HASELTINE.

SCHOOL TREASURER.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS, Auditor.

Feb. 23, 1903.













